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SUBJECT: NEPALESE POLICE WEAPONS PURCHASE

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1. AS OF COB OCTOBER 29, NEPALESE EMBASSY STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON POLICE ORDER NOR NECESSARY FUNDS ALTHOUGH CABLE ARRIVED FROM FONSEC REQUESTING MATTER BE EXPEDITED TO TRY TO GET ORDER ON SUPPORT FLIGHT.

2. NEPALESE MILITARY ATTACHE THAPA HAS MADE PRELIMINARY CHECKS WITH SUPPLIERS OF REQUESTED PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, AND EQUIPMENT. PISTOLS ARE IMPORTED FROM TURKEY BY FIREARMS CENTER, INC., WHICH IS PRESENTLY OUT-OF-STOCK AND DOES NOT EXPECT NEXT SHIPMENT UNTIL NOVEMBER 15. AMMUNITION AND HOLSTERS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM OTHER COMPANIES. FARGO INTERNATIONAL REQUIRES TWO WEEKS TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND TEAR GAS (NOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCORDING THAPA, FARGO LISTS TEAR GAS "STREAMER"

(DOLS. 8.45 EACH) AS NO. 280 AND "MINI-STREAMER"
(ABOUT DOLS 5 EACH) AS NO. 282.NEEDS CLARIFICATION FROM
IGP).

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY
SENDING SHIPMENT ON NOVEMBER SUPPORT FLIGHT. INGERSOLL

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